

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, applicants elect to continue prosecution with claims 1 to 11 (Group I) for a method of blank pressing a glass body. The Group II apparatus claims 12 to 22 have been canceled.

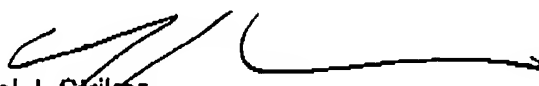
However applicants reserve the right to prosecute the apparatus claims 12 to 22 in a subsequently filed divisional application.

It is not necessary to amend the inventorship.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549 4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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